

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

53. (Amended) An adhesive roller according to claim 52, wherein the regulation disk is integrally molded with the core portion of the adhesive roller.

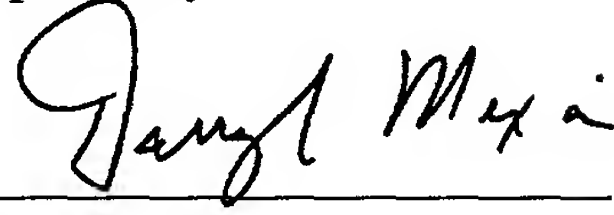
54. (Amended) An adhesive roller according to claim 52, wherein the regulation disk is separately molded with the core portion of the adhesive roller.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

53. (Amended) An adhesive roller according to claim 52, wherein the regulation disk is integrally molded with the core portion of the adhesive roller.

54. (Amended) An adhesive roller according to claim 52, wherein the regulation disk is separately molded with the core portion of the adhesive roller.